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# Government Delegation of Yemen Arab Republic Visits the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

A government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, Chairman of the Command Council of the Yemen Arab Republic, paid an official goodwill visit to our country from December 26 to 28, 1976 at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

## Arrival in Pyongyang

The government delegation of the YAR led by His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi arrived in Pyongyang on December 26 by special plane.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, came out to the airport and warmly met His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi and his entourage.

The delegation headed by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi consisted of Abdullah Alhajri, Chairman of the High Commission of Election and Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Juridical Council; Abdullah Alkorshomi, Minister of Public Works and City Management; Abdullah Abdulmajeed Alasnag, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ahmed Kasem Dahmesh, Minister of Social Affairs and Youth; Hussein Ali Alhobaishi, Law Adviser of the Command Council and the Council of Ministers; Mohamed Alkhadem Alwajeeh, Minister of Agriculture; Abdo Othman Mohamed, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Yemen Arab Republic to our country; and others.

That day Pyongyang was garbed in a festive attire, filled with an atmosphere of joy.

On the flagpoles and lampposts in the main thoroughfares were unfurled flags of Korea and the YAR as well as welcome slogans and decorations.

Thousands of working people and students who gathered at the Pyongyang airport were waiting for the arrival of the guests, carrying in their hands flags of the two countries, bouquets of flowers and multi-coloured balloons.

Put up with due respect above the heads of welcomers were a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, Chairman of the Command Council of the YAR, flanked on either side by the slogans: "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi!"

Also seen among the welcoming crowds were slogans reading "Warm welcome to His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi!" "Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the people of the Yemen Arab Republic!" "Let us unite with the peoples of the world who advocate independence!" "The non-aligned movement is a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our times!" and panels bearing the words "Welcome" and "Friendship".

**The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, was out at the airport before the arrival of the guests.**

Present there were Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Kang Ryang Uk, Chong Jun Gi, Ho Dam, Ke Ung Tae and Hwang Jang Yop; Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council; leading personages of working people's organizations and Pyongyang municipal power bodies, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles.

Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang were also on hand at the airport.

At 12:30 the special plane carrying the friendship mission of the YAR people touched down at the airport.

His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi and his party alighted from the plane, responding to the enthusiastic cheers of the masses.

**The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi and exchanged greetings with those accompanying him.**

Lovely Juvenile Corps members presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency Chairman Al Hamdi.

His Excellency Chairman Al Hamdi and his entourage exchanged greetings with cadres of our country and foreign diplomatic representatives in Pyongyang who came out to meet them.

A grand function took place at the airport in honour of the delegation.

The national anthem of the YAR and the Patriotic Song of our country were played and a 21-gun salute was fired. In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi reviewed a guard of honour of the ground, naval and air forces of the Korean People's Army.

When the welcoming function was over, His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, acknowledged the cheers of the multitudes who were ceaselessly raising the shouts of "manse!" (hurrah), boarded the car and headed for the city.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shakes hands with His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi

## Courtesy Call

His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, Chairman of the YAR Command Council, paid a courtesy call on the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, on the afternoon of the 26th.

Present on the occasion were the members of the government delegation of the YAR.

Also on hand were cadres and personages concerned of our country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

## Talks

Talks were held in Pyongyang on the 26th between the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, and His Excellency Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, Chairman of the Command Council of the YAR.

Participating in the talks on our side were Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Ho Dam and Ke Ung Tae and personages concerned So Gwan Hi, Li Chang Son, Chong Song Nam, Pak Myong Bin and Chon Myong Su.

Participating in the talks on the YAR side were Abdullah Alhajri, Chairman of the High Commission of Election and Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Juridical Council; Abdullah Alkorshomi, Minister of Public Works and City Management; Abdullah Abdulmajeed Alasnag, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Ahmed Kasem Dahmesh, Minister of Social Affairs and Youth; Hussein Ali Alhobaishi, Law Adviser of the Command Council and the Council of Ministers; Mohamed Alkhadem Alwajeeh, Minister of Agriculture; Abdo Othman Mohamed, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the YAR to our country; Abdullah Alssanabani, Deputy Governor of the Central Bank; and Mohamed Abdulwahab Alariki, Agent of the Central Planning Organization.

Views were exchanged at the talks on strengthening and developing the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries and on a number of international problems of common concern and an identity of views was reached on all problems discussed.

The talks proceeded in a sincere and friendly atmosphere.

## Welcome Banquet

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a grand banquet at the People's Palace of Culture on the evening of the 26th in welcome of the government delegation of the YAR headed by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi on a visit to our country.

Invited to the banquet were His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, head of the delegation, and delegation members and others.

Attending the banquet were Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Kang Ryang Uk, Chong Jun Gi, Ho Dam, Ke Ung Tae and Hwang Jang Yop; Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council; leading personages of working people's organizations and Pyongyang municipal power bodies; generals of the Korean People's Army; and responsible functionaries from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles.

Foreign diplomatic envoys and their wives in our country were also invited to the banquet.

At the banquet the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech.

His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi spoke next.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with friendly sentiments.

## Art Performance

The revolutionary opera "Song of Kumgangsan Mountain" was performed at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on the 27th in welcome of the YAR government delegation led by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi.

Comrades Pak Sung Chul and Ho Dam, personages concerned and working people in the city saw the performance together with the guests.

## Inspection

The YAR government delegation visited the National Economy Institute on the morning of the 27th.

Making the rounds of the study room of the new system of agricultural guidance, the study room of the Taean work system and other study rooms furnished with modern facilities, the guests acquainted themselves with the unique management and operation of the socialist economy in our country.

Prior to this, the guests inspected the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Hall and in the afternoon called at the Pyongyang Metro.

On the morning of the 28th the guests paid a visit to the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace.

Looking around different rooms and facilities of the palace, His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi and delegation members were deeply impressed by the hopeful life of the school children.

The guests saw them preparing themselves fully as revolutionaries of Juche type with wide knowledge, good morality and sound body under the tender care of the fatherly leader who shows every affection and solicitude for them, calling children kings of the country.

An art performance was given at the theatre of the palace by its art circle members in honour of the delegation.

Accompanying the guests were Comrades Pak Sung Chul and Ho Dam and personages concerned.

## Banquet

His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi gave a grand banquet at the People's Palace of Culture on the evening of the 27th for the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was invited to the banquet.

Invited to the banquet were Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Kang Ryang Uk, Chong Jun Gi, Ho Dam, Ke Ung Tae and Hwang Jang Yop; Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council; leading personages of working people's organizations and Pyongyang municipal power bodies, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles.

Invited to the banquet were foreign diplomatic envoys and their wives in our country.

Attending the banquet were His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, head of the delegation; and delegation members and others.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, conducted by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, entered the banquet hall, all the attendants warmly welcomed them with loud applause.

The banquet was addressed by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi.

Then the floor was taken by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The banquet passed in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the sentiments of friendship.

## Departure from Pyongyang

The government delegation of the YAR left Pyongyang on the 28th by special plane upon successful conclusion of its itinerary in our country.

Thousands of people were at the airport to see off the guests.

Our people accorded a rousing welcome to the mission of the YAR people who came from the southwestern part of the faraway Arabian Peninsula and warmly congratulated the YAR people on their great successes scored in the struggle to build a new society.

During its stay in our country, the YAR government delegation headed by His Excellency Chairman Al Hamdi sincerely expressed unbounded respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, highly evaluated the tremendous successes and experiences gained by our people in revolution and construction through the embodiment of the Juche idea under the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader and manifested full support to and solidarity with our people's just struggle for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

**The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, in the company of His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, arrived at the airport.**

Present at the airport to send off the guests were Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Kang Ryang Uk, Chong Jun Gi, Ho Dam, Ke Ung Tae and Hwang Jang Yop; Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the

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Working people in Pyongyang warmly welcome the goodwill mission of the YAR people

# The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Foreign Guests

## Party and Government Delegation of Romania

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on December 22 received the Party and government delegation of the Romanian Socialist Republic on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation composed of Gheorghe Oprea, Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Vice-Premier of the Government of the Romanian Socialist Republic, and Stefan Andrei, Alternate Member of the Political Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and others.

Comrade Yang Hyong Sop, Comrade Chong Jun Gi and personages concerned Kim Gil Hyon, Li Jong Mok and Choe Jong Gun were on hand.

Also present was Dumitru Popa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Romanian Socialist Republic to our country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a conversation with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

After receiving the delegation, the great leader posed for a photograph with them.

On the same day the great leader arranged a dinner in honour of the delegation.

## Friendship Visiting Group of CPC Party Organizers

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received on December 23 the friendship visiting group of Party organizers of the Communist Party of China on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the friendship visiting group of Party organizers of the Communist Party of China with Jen Jung, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the CPC, First Secretary of the Tibet Autonomous Regional Committee of the CPC and Acting Chairman of the Tibet Autonomous Regional Revolutionary Committee, as its head and Tang Ke-pi, Alternate Member of the Central Committee of the CPC and Secretary of the Szechwan Provincial Committee of the CPC, as its deputy head.

Kang Hyon Su and Kim Yong Sun, personages concerned, were on hand.

Also present was Lu Chih-hsien, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to our country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung conversed with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

After the reception the great leader had a photograph taken with them.

## Delegation of Japan Teachers Union

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on December 21 the delegation of the Japan Teachers Union on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Ogaki Kiyoshi, Vice-Chairman of the Japan Teachers Union.

Also on hand were personages concerned Kim Guk Hun and Song Ho Gyong.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had a talk with the guests in an amicable and friendly atmosphere.

After receiving the guests, the great leader faced the camera with them.

# The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

## Sends Message of New Year's Greetings to Chairman of Chongryon Central Standing Committee

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), on the occasion of the New Year 1977.

In his message, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung extended warm congratulations and greetings of ardent compatriotic love to the Chongryon functionaries and the 600,000 Korean nationals in Japan on the New Year.

Referring to the fact that in the past year Chongryon traversed the road of glorious victory with vim and vigour, courageously frustrating the ever more vicious subversive activities and reactionary ideological offensive of the enemies, he pointed out that the Chongryon functionaries and the fellow countrymen in Japan proudly kept the red flower of loyalty in bloom in the course of their sacred struggle for the homeland, retaining their absolute faith in the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and surmounting in a revolutionary manner all the obstacles and difficulties they encountered.

Noting that the Chongryon functionaries and the compatriots in Japan should dedicate their all to the work for reunifying the country in step with the grandiose struggle of the people in the homeland, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"...Chongryon should passionately safeguard the homeland, firmly defend its democratic national rights, actively support and encourage the patriotic struggle of the south Korean people and strengthen international solidarity with the progressive peoples of the world including the Japanese people and thus make a greater contribution to hastening the reunification of the country."

Expressing the conviction that in the New Year all the Chongryon functionaries and the Korean nationals in Japan will creditably carry out their honourable patriotic tasks with unshaken confidence in the victory of the revolution, resolutely smashing whatever frantic manoeuvres of the enemies, the great leader wished good health to Comrade Chairman and other cadres of Chongryon and happiness to the compatriots in Japan.

# Our Two Peoples Are Closely Associated with Each Other for the Community of Their Struggle in Defence of Independence against Imperialism and Colonialism

## Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

### at Welcome Banquet

Your Excellency esteemed Mr. Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi,

Esteemed guests from the Yemen Arab Republic,

Comrades and friends,

Today we have received with great pleasure Your Excellency Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, Chairman of the Command Council of the Yemen Arab Republic and your entourage.

I warmly welcome the guests of the Yemen Arab Republic in the name of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people.

This time Your Excellency Mr. Chairman has come to our country with profound trust in and warm friendship for us in the historic atmosphere in which the mighty current of independence is prevailing in the world.

**Your visit is of great significance in consolidating and developing the bond of friendship between the peoples of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Yemen Arab Republic and in strengthening the solidarity of the countries of the new-emerging forces.**

The Yemen Arab Republic is a country of the new-emerging forces which, with its long history and time-honoured cultural traditions, embarked on the road of independent development after the September 1962 Revolution.

**The people of the Yemen Arab Republic won freedom and liberation through a protracted indomitable struggle, and have brought about a lot of changes on the road of building a new society under the correct leadership of Your Excellency Mr. Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, their outstanding leader, since the corrective movement of 1974.**

Thanks to the energetic endeavours of Your Excellency esteemed Mr. Chairman, the political stability of your country is ensured, the foundation of the national economy built, the people's life improved, and great progress made in the building of national culture.

While pursuing an independent policy based on the principle of non-alignment in foreign affairs, the Yemen Arab Republic supports the national liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples against imperialism and colonialism and stands firm on the side of the Palestinian and Arab peoples who are fighting for liberation of their occupied territories and restoration of their national rights.

**The Korean people highly evaluate all the successes made by the friendly people of the Yemen Arab Republic in creating a new life, and sincerely wish them greater success in their future struggle to build a modern state which can guarantee the stability and prosperity of the country.**

Today our two peoples are closely associated with each other for the community of their struggle in defence of independence against imperialism and colonialism.

**Proceeding from its principled position of defending independence, the Yemen Arab Republic recognizes the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate state of the Korean people, opposes the "two Koreas" policy and renders an active support and encouragement to the struggle of our people for the independent, peaceful reunification of the fatherland.**

**We admire this friendly attitude of the Yemen Arab Republic towards our country and take this opportunity to express our deep thanks to Your Excellency Mr. Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, the Government and people of the Yemen Arab Republic for the support you are giving to our people's cause of national reunification on international scenes including the United Nations.**

Based on the principles of mutual respect and confidence without any sense of superiority, the friendship between our two peoples is a genuine friendship between friends who, helping and supporting each other, overcome hardships and difficulties lying in the way of accomplishing their common cause.

If the peoples of the new-emerging forces maintain independence and closely support and cooperate with each other, they are fully capable of building a new, prosperous society by frustrating the imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression and intervention.

Under the leadership of our Party, our people have firmly established Juche and displayed a high revolutionary spirit of self-reliance in their struggle, with the result that they have built an independent socialist industrial state immune from any outside influence.

The question of national reunification, the most cherished national aspiration of our people, will also be solved in the long run by the Korean people themselves on the principle of independence.

Comrades and friends,

Ours is an age of independence, an age of anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

Hundreds of millions of people in Asia, Africa and Latin America have vigorously turned out to build a new independent and creative life, with their own destiny held firmly in their hands.

**In an attempt to save themselves from decay and ruin, the imperialists are intensifying various forms of aggression and interference against the countries of the new-emerging forces and, particularly, are making dogged attempts to sow discord among the peoples of those countries and split and set them at variance. But the time is gone when they could hold sway over the world.**

**Although there can be twists and turns in the course of the development of the revolutionary movement, the situation as a whole keeps developing in favour of the people's revolutionary cause of national liberation.**

In Asia a vast area ranging from Korea to the Middle East has turned into a theatre of anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

At present the situation in the Middle East is complicated and entangled, but the struggle of the Palestinian and Arab peoples against imperialism and Israeli Zionism will win without fail, and the future of Asia will be decided by the Asian peoples themselves, its masters.

We express our firm solidarity with the fighting peoples of Palestine and Arab countries and with all the Asian peoples embattled against imperialism.

The day is not very distant in Africa when the last life-line of colonialism and racism will be cut and this continent be completely liberated.

We actively support the peoples of Zimbabwe, Namibia and Azania in their struggle to sweep off the racist regimes of the white minority remaining in southern Africa and to achieve independence, sovereignty and liberation, and all the peoples of this continent in their struggle for complete liberation of Africa.

The imperialist system of colonial rule is collapsing in Latin America as well.

We express our firm solidarity with the Latin American peoples in their struggle against the domination and control of imperialism and in defence of their national sovereignty, natural resources and territorial waters.

Holding high the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialism and independence at all times in the future, too, the Korean people will hasten the building of a new, independent and prosperous world, by struggling in firm unity with the peoples of the world who advocate independence.

Esteemed guests,

**The visit to our country by the Government Delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Your Excellency Mr. Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi, our intimate friend, the first visit of a top-ranking delegation from the Yemen Arab Republic, will leave the most brilliant marks on the history of beautiful friendship between our two peoples.**

Sincerely wishing you good success in your visit amidst the warm hospitality of our people, I would like to propose a toast:

to the friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the people of the Yemen Arab Republic,

to the prosperity and development of the Yemen Arab Republic,

to the unity of the peoples of the world who advocate independence,

to the good health of Your Excellency esteemed Mr. Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi,

to the health of guests from the Yemen Arab Republic,

to the health of the diplomatic envoys from various countries and madames, and

to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

# We Follow the Great Successes Made in Korea through the Embodiment of the Juche Idea

## Speech of His Excellency IBRAHIM MOHAMED AL HAMDI

### at Welcome Banquet

**Your Excellency President Kim Il Sung, the great leader who is an intimate friend,**

Dear friends,

We have come to your great country to see the tremendous development made by the friendly Korean people under the leadership of sagacious President Kim Il Sung. We are very happy to visit your country upon your kind invitation.

Friends, we have followed the great successes made by your country in the past through the embodiment of the Juche idea run through with the principles of independence in politics, self-support in economy and self-defence in national defence founded by respected and beloved President Kim Il Sung, intimate friend, particularly the successes made in fulfilling the development plans in the industrial and agricultural fields and in building a sound, effective and solid economic foundation.

**The people of the Yemen Arab Republic who have established a firm bond of friendship with the Korean people on the distinct foundation of mutual cooperation and understanding are following with admiration the great successes registered by the Korean people in building a new, developed and powerful Korea and fully support the struggle of the Korean people to achieve reunification in an independent and peaceful way without outside interference and control.**

**One of the founder-nations of the non-aligned movement supporting the principle of non-alignment, we will continue to support the implementation of the resolutions of the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly and the Fifth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned Countries on the Korean question.**

The same can be said of the question of the reunification of our country.

We are striving to realize the reunification of the two parts of the country together with the brothers of South Yemen.

The Yemen Arab Republic, which belongs to the third world countries, always interests itself in and extends firm support and encouragement to the Palestine revolution represented by the Palestine Liberation Organization opposing racist Israel's occupation of Palestine and the Arab land.

**And the Yemen Arab Republic highly evaluates the stand of your friendly country which is supporting our Arab question and the cause of African national liberation.**

We hereby affirm that without a just and comprehensive realization of the cause of the fighting Palestinian people, without an end to the racist Zionists' occupation of the Arab land and without the majority Africans' exercise of their complete sovereignty in the territory under the rule of the white minority, there can be neither peace nor stability in the Middle East and southern Africa.

The prolonged tyranny and oppression, isolation and backwardness have adversely affected even the present life of our people to a great extent and laid obstacles to their struggle for building a fair and equal society and creating a better life But the Yemeni people will continue to build their country, overcoming all these difficulties.

The September 26, 1962 Revolution was carried out in the Yemen Arab Republic to lay a cornerstone for a progressive, developed and free society.

In the eight-year civil war thousands of fighters were killed and great damages done to our national economy and domestic resources. But the Yemeni people and their patriotic leadership determined to realize the indispensable, urgent desire of our people to develop education, public health, agriculture and industry in reliance upon ourselves, our brothers and friends particularly after the June 13 corrective movement.

Your Excellency President, intimate friend,

Dear friends,

Your country is one of those countries which supported the Yemeni revolution against its enemies and recognized our republican system on their own initiative.

The relations between our two countries are today continuously developing on the basis of mutual respect and understanding.

The frequent visits of our delegations of various levels to your friendly country are an expression of our desire to develop the relations between us to conform with the aspirations of our two peoples and contribute to the practical unity of the third world countries.

Dear friends,

I express thanks to the great President and the friendly Korean people for warmly welcoming us and according us cordial hospitality.

We are very pleased to invite Your Excellency, intimate friend, and dear friends to visit the Yemen Arab Republic to see the successes and progress made by the Yemeni people after the June 13 corrective movement.

In conclusion I would like to propose a toast to the good health and long life and happiness of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, intimate friend, and to the greater successes of the friendly Korean people under the wise leadership of Your Excellency.

Long live the friendship between Yemen and Korea!

Long live the unity of the peoples of the third world countries!

I express thanks to you and all friends present here.

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Administration Council; leading personages of working people's organizations and Pyongyang municipal power bodies, generals of the Korean People's Army and responsible functionaries from scientific, educational, cultural, art and press circles.

Also on hand were foreign diplomatic representatives in Pyongyang.

A grand farewell function was held at the airport for the delegation.

**At parting, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi exchanged a firm handshake and hugged each other warmly.**

His Excellency Chairman Al Hamdi and delegation members said goodbye to cadres of our country and foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang who were among the farewell bidders at the airport.

At 12:00 the special plane carrying the guests took off from the Pyongyang airport amidst the hearty send-off of the crowds.

During the visit, an accord on economic and technical cooperation was signed in Pyongyang between the governments of the DPRK and the YAR.

The recent visit to our country by the government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi on the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was a historic event in developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the DPRK and the YAR.

The YAR government delegation led by His Excellency Chairman Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi pays a visit to the Central Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition Hall

## TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Le Duan** upon his election as General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Communist Party.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to **Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva**, King of the Kingdom of Nepal, on the occasion of the national day of the Kingdom of Nepal.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Urho Kekkonen**, President of the Republic of Finland, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the independence day of Finland.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Isa Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa**, Emir of the State of Bahrain, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the national day of the State of Bahrain.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message of thanks from **Ibrahim Mohamed Al Hamdi**, Chairman of the Command Council of the Yemen Arab Republic, upon the latter's leaving our country after conclusion of his itinerary.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **Josip Broz Tito**, Chairman of the Yugoslav League of Communists and President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the Day of the Republic, the national holiday of the Yugoslav people.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan**, President of the United Arab Emirates, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the national day of the United Arab Emirates.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Pak Sung Chul**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Enver Hoxha**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers' Party, Comrade **Haxhi Lliesh**, Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic, and Comrade **Mehmet Shehu**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the APR, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of the liberation of Albania and the victory of the people's revolution.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Pak Sung Chul**, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, received a message from Comrade **Abdul Fattah Ismail**, General Secretary of the CC of the United Political Organization of the National Front of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Comrade **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the PDRY, and Comrade **Ali Nasser Mohamed**, Prime Minister of the Cabinet of the PDRY, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the 9th anniversary of the independence of the PDRY.

# The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

## Appreciates Music and Dance Tale "Song of Paradise"

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, appreciated the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" newly created by the artists of the Mansudae Art Troupe at the Mansudae Art Theatre on January 1.

Honoured to see the performance together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung were Members and Alternate Members of the Political Committee and Secretaries of the Party Central Committee, Vice-Premiers of the Administration Council, Department Directors of the Party Central Committee, Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, responsible functionaries of various political parties and public organizations and Pyongyang municipal Party and power organs, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible men of science, education, culture, art, public health and the press and working people in the city.

On the New Year's day the whole country is immensely stirred and excited by the great leader's New Year Address calling the whole Party, the whole country and the entire people to fresh victory and the entire working people, greatly proud of having reaped the richest-ever harvest and achieved such a historic victory as completely fulfilling the Six-Year Plan as a whole last year by vigorously waging the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions, renew their unshakable determination to creditably carry out the exceptionally important tasks set forth by the great leader in his New Year Address. Boundless were the emotion and joy of the artists and the audience who were honoured to appreciate the premiere in the presence of the great leader at the Mansudae Art Theatre, a new theatre towering high in its grand style.

**When the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared in the box to the strains of the welcome music, the audience broke into prolonged, stormy applause and cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!"**

The music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" gives a graceful artistic portrayal of the stirring realities of socialism in which edifices to be handed down through all posterity have sprung up everywhere, everyone sings of happiness and engages in an independent and creative labour and the undisputed superiority of the socialist system of our country. It sings the praises of the fathomless benevolence of the great leader who has built in this land a people's paradise and of our people's unbounded thanks and allegiance to the respected and beloved leader.

The music and dance tale signifies a new development of the revolutionary and popular music and dance art, for it represents an all-embracing art of a unique form which our artists have newly created in the sphere of stage art by applying the immortal Juche idea.

The music and dance tale which concentrically showed the true features of the Juche art beautifully flowering under the wise leadership of the glorious Party was highly acclaimed by the audience for its rich ideological content and high artistic value.

When the performance was over, tumultuous cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" again burst out, rocking the theatre.

**The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, spoke highly of the art presentation and congratulated the artists on their successful performance.**

The whole audience and the entire artists wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader, confirming their firm resolution to fight staunchly for the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche under the guidance of the glorious Party, holding in high esteem till the end of the sun and the moon the great leader who has brought our people the new era of the biggest grandeur and prosperity of the nation, and to creditably implement the highly important tasks advanced by the respected and beloved leader in his New Year Address for 1977.

From scenes of music and dance tale "Song of Paradise", a hymn of praise to our socialist system

**Female trio "Longing for Native Home" and group dance**

**Working people visiting Mt. Kumgang-san of superb scenic beauty during their vacation sing a song about their homeland with all its sublime and beautiful streams and mountains**

# Excellent Summary of Historic Victory, Militant Programme of New Year

Seeing out a year of significant events and signal victory our people greeted a New Year of glory, 1977, which will be adorned with new struggle and greater victory. Greatly inspired by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's New Year Address, they are now filled with great emotion and joy, and new confidence and fighting spirit.

The great leader's New Year Address is a proud summary of the impressive victory our people won through their heroic struggle last year; a magnificent blueprint that shows the way of fortifying the country's economic foundation and achieving a new leap forward; and a militant programme that powerfully rouses our people to a struggle to expedite the building of socialism and promote the reunification of the homeland.

Last year was a year when our people, under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader, struggled vigorously and achieved a great victory in socialist construction, overcoming all difficulties with a courage and a year when they firmly safeguarded the socialist homeland and demonstrated to the world the dignity and might of Juche Korea.

In his New Year Address the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has declared:

**"The year 1976 was a year of historic victory which witnessed the complete fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan as a whole, a grand programme of socialist construction put forward at the Fifth Congress of the Party."**

Last year our people, holding high the red flag of the three revolutions and putting spurs to the speed campaign for a new revolutionary advance, brought about a steady upswing in production and construction, thus winning the proud victory of completely fulfilling the tasks of the Six-Year Plan.

Our heroic workers planted the banner of victory on the heights of steel and cement, the heights yet to be reinforced in the Six-Year Plan, and cemented production foundations of the power, chemical and engineering industries still further.

Our hard-working farmers and the helpers to the countryside overcame unfavourable natural and weather conditions caused by the vagaries of the cold front, reached with flying colours the goal of more than 8 million tons of grain and recorded great successes in carrying out the grand nature-remaking projects in a short time.

The great victory of completely fulfilling the Six-Year Plan as a whole means that we scaled one more eminence on our way to socialism and communism. This serves as a firm guarantee of further fortifying the revolutionary base in the northern half of our Republic and hastening the cause of national reunification.

Last year the US imperialist aggressors engineered the "Panmunjom incident" and frantically kicked up a new war clamour. But our people resolutely checked and frustrated their scheme and firmly safeguarded the socialist homeland, thus demonstrating to the whole world the dignity and honour of Korea.

The unity and cohesion of our people rallied closely around the great leader was further strengthened through the arduous struggle to push through all difficulties last year. This is of all things the most valuable.

The great victory and successes registered in all branches of revolution and construction last year are a splendid fruit of the distinguished and tested leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Putting forward a tactical policy to completely carry out the Six-Year Plan as a whole the great leader intelligently steered our people towards the struggle to put it into effect.

Last year the respected and beloved leader travelled widely in almost all provinces and visited many factories, rural areas and fishing villages throughout the country. There he specified the ways and means of tackling all problems, big and small, that arose in economic construction. Then came new innovations and upswing everywhere.

When the country was fraught with a grave danger due to the US imperialists' desperate scheme to start a new war, the great leader mobilized the entire Party and the entire people to keep to their posts in a state of full readiness, while powerfully driving the grand forward movement to push ahead with socialist construction.

Last year our people could win a brilliant victory even under the difficult and complex situation. This owes entirely to the wise leadership of the great leader who, breaking through rough storms and trying ordeals for a long time, has accumulated rich experience in the revolutionary war, the class struggle and construction work.

Besides, the Party's organizational and ideological work was conducted positively and vigorously to carry through the teachings of the respected and beloved leader and our people made energetic endeavours, waging the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement dynamically. This was a firm guarantee for the attainment of a brilliant victory last year on all fronts of socialist construction including the industrial and agricultural fronts.

In his New Year Address, the great leader put forward a new militant programme, conceived to step up socialist construction and dynamically hasten the cause of national reunification.

Defining this year as a year of readjustment in his New Year Address, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

**"This year we should make thoroughgoing preparations to attain the high peaks of a new long-term plan in all domains of the national economy while launching great efforts to ease the strain on transportation and to keep the mining industries well ahead of the processing industries. This is the principal task we should carry out in the year of readjustment."**

The definition of this year as a year of readjustment is a correct measure, because it reflects the actual situation of the economy of our country at the present juncture and the prospects of its development and the major aspects of the economic law of socialism that calls for maintaining an active balance between all domains of the economy while advancing production and construction steadily at a high rate.

The main tasks of this year, a year of readjustment, set forth by the great leader indicate a revolutionary way of consolidating the victories already registered, further strengthening our economic foundations and thus bringing about a new, greater leap forward and upsurge in socialist construction. And they constitute a positive and enterprising policy, because they show the clear goal of successfully scaling the high peaks of the new, long-term plan by means of accelerating the speed of economic construction.

In his New Year Address the great leader advanced the tasks facing transportation and the mining industries which should be decisively reinforced this year by concentrating great efforts. He also indicated in detail the tasks arising in other fields and the tasks of improving the guidance of the economy and the management of enterprises and intensifying the struggle for increased production and economy in all fields of the national economy.

The respected and beloved leader said that for the successful fulfilment of the huge revolutionary tasks this year the three revolutions should be carried on energetically.

As was taught by the great leader, our people will keep the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, in a sustained in-depth development, and bring about a new leap forward on all fronts of socialist construction, by vigorously conducting the "Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement" this year.

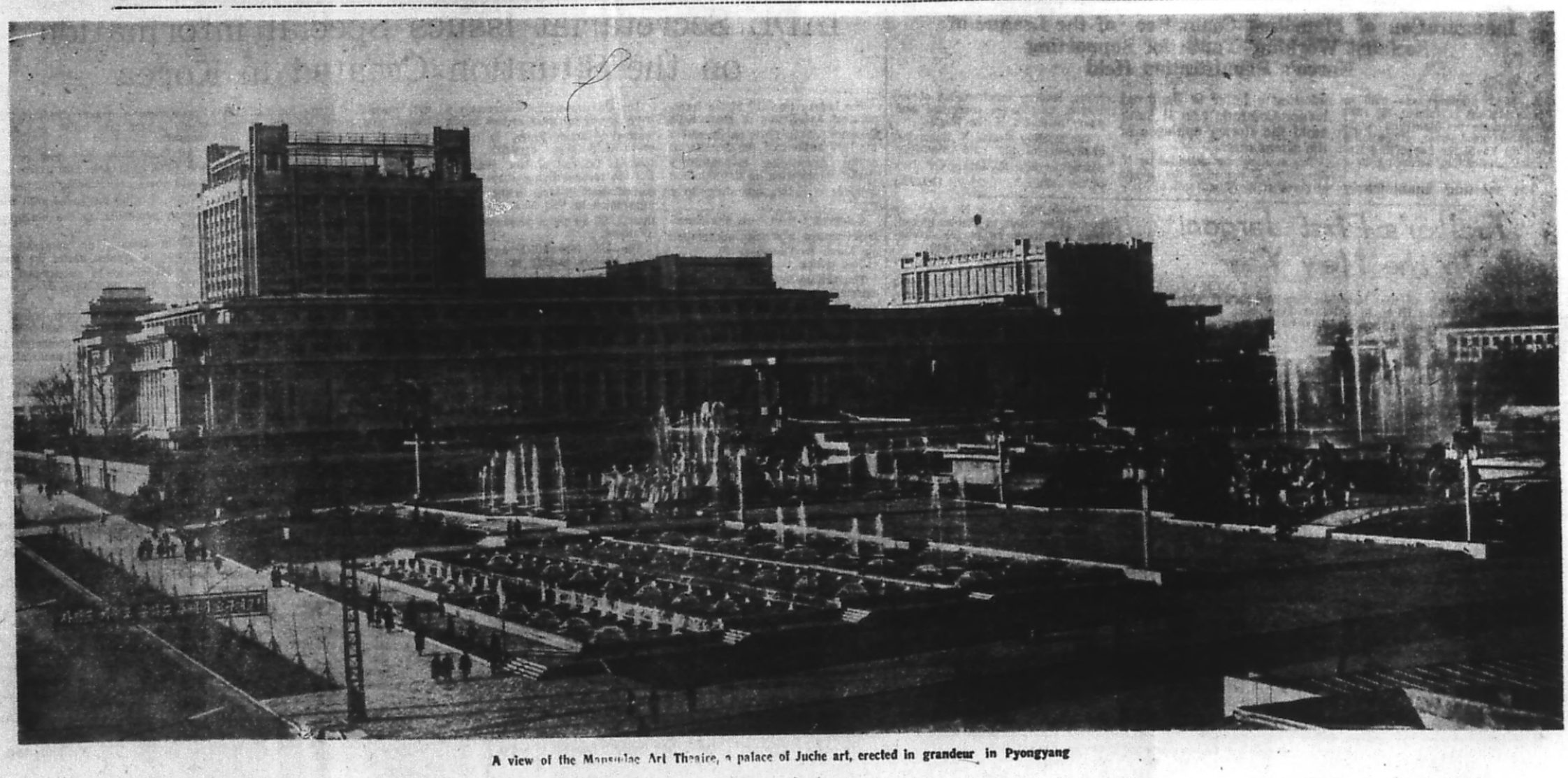
Since the enemies continue with their new war provocation manoeuvres, our people will always maintain an alert and unrelaxing attitude and firmly defend the socialist fatherland.

To reunify the divided homeland is the supreme task of the nation which our people feel more keenly as days go by.

The people in the north will pool strength with the fighting south Korean people and all the overseas Korean compatriots on the principle of great national unity and more vigorously unfold the struggle to accelerate the cause of the country's reunification, the greatest aspiration of our nation.

Our people will also strive hard to strengthen unity and solidarity with the peoples of socialist and third world countries and other progressive people of the world, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

In hearty response to the New Year Address of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and following the leadership of the glorious Party, our people will advance more dynamically this year with the uplifted red banner of the three revolutions and win a greater victory in realizing the revolutionary cause of Juche.



A view of the Mansudae Art Theatre, a palace of Juche art, erected in grandeur in Pyongyang

# Grand Central Report Meeting Commemorates Half Centenary of Formation of Anti-Japanese Women's Association

A grand central report meeting was held at the February 8 House of Culture on December 25 in commemoration of the half centenary of the formation of the Anti-Japanese Women's Association by Kang Ban Sok, an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter, under the guidance of the great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and with his help.

Put with due respect on the platform against the background of a huge red flag was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero.

Seen in the meeting hall were the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the glorious Workers' Party of Korea!" and the streamer reading: "May the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung enjoy a long life in good health".

It was attended by many Women's Union functionaries and working women in the city.

The platform was taken by Comrades Kang Ryang Uk, Kim Dong Gyu, O Jin U, So Chol, Rim Chun Chu, O Baek Ryong and Han Ik Su; and Kim Song Ae, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union; Kim Guk Hun, Kim I Hun, Chi Jae Ryong and woman anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters.

Ho Jong Suk, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union, made a report at the meeting.

The reporter said that the movement for the emancipation of women in our country had suffered many failures and gone through twists and turns till the first half of the 1920's due to the lack of leadership by an outstanding leader, but with President Kim Il Sung, the great sun of the nation, taking the glorious and brilliant road of revolution, shouldering the destinies of the country and the nation in those days, it entered a new road of independent development following the uplifted banner of the immortal Juche idea under the outstanding leadership of the great leader.

She went on:

Under the guidance and assistance of the great leader, Kang Ban Sok, an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter who devoted her all to the struggle for the liberation of the country and the social emancipation of women, formed the Anti-Japanese Women's Association, the first communist women's revolutionary organization in our country, on December 26, 1926.

She went on:

The Anti-Japanese Women's Association was a truly Juche-type communist women's revolutionary organization, the first of its kind in our country, and with its birth began the Korean communist women's movement and the glorious roots of the Korean Democratic Women's Union started to be laid.

The Anti-Japanese Women's Association was a revolutionary women's organization of new type which struck its deep roots among broad sections of the working women opposed to Japanese imperialism and an independent and revolutionary women's organization under which our women waged the liberation struggle by themselves, guided by the principle of independence propounded by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung.

The great leader stipulated it as its fighting object to realise the far-reaching plan for building a socialist and communist society in Korea in the future and, to begin with, defeating Japanese imperialism, achieving the liberation of the fatherland and accomplishing the social emancipation of women.

This fighting object of the Anti-Japanese Women's Association was a most revolutionary and militant programme properly combining the immediate tasks of the women's movement with its ultimate object on the basis of a scientific analysis of the economic conditions and class relations in our country.

Noting that the great leader incessantly led the women's organizations for their revolutionary tempering, the reporter emphasized:

Under the wise leadership of the great leader the Anti-Japanese Women's Association launched into brisk activities after its formation to rapidly expand its organization and train women of broad sections into revolutionaries of Juche type and made a great contribution to the development of the Korean revolution as a whole.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il Sung and the energetic activities of Kang Ban Sok, the way was opened for the communist women's movement and a firm foundation for the future development of the movement for the emancipation of women was laid under the banner of the immortal Juche idea in our country, said the reporter.

The reporter referred to the fact that a large number of women reared and tempered by the Anti-Japanese Women's Association performed shining exploits in the sacred war against Japanese imperialism, under the leadership of the great leader.

Comrade Kim Jong Suk, an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter and outstanding female political figure, defended and guarded the Headquarters of revolution politically and ideologically with her own life in any adversity, went to many areas under the strict watch of Japanese imperialism and organized and expanded the Women's Association, energetically carried out the work of arming broad segments of the women with the revolutionary ideas of the great leader and led them to actively participate in the struggle for the liberation of the fatherland and the women's emancipation, and thereby rendering immortal services which will shine radiantly in the history of our people's revolutionary struggle, the reporter said.

She continued:

The course in which the great leader led the Anti-Japanese Women's Association, the communist women's organization truly of Juche-type, in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, was a course in which the Juche-based cause of women's emancipation was successfully started in our country and a course in which the deep historic roots, the brilliant tradition of the building of a revolutionary women's organization and the development of the movement for the emancipation of women, were nursed.

After the liberation the great leader founded the Korean Democratic Women's Union, the mass political organization of the women in our country which inherited in full the revolutionary tradition of the Anti-Japanese Women's Association, and has given constant guidance and shown deep solicitude so that it could successfully fulfil its tasks as an organization of ideological education.

The reporter went on:

The Women's Union owes to the wise leadership and constant care of the great leader the solid establishment of the monolithic ideological system, the ideological system of Juche, based on the revolutionary ideas of the great leader within itself and its growth into a revolutionary women's organization realizing the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved leader and executing his unitary leadership and a militant organization firmly adhering to the attitude of a master in the revolution of our country and the movement for the emancipation of women.

Enumerating many instances of the constant guidance and great solicitude given by the great leader in each period of the development of revolution for the strengthening and development of the Women's Union and for its members, the reporter remarked:

All the victories achieved in the women's movement of our country and the free and happy life of our women today are attributable to the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, sun of the nation and tender-hearted father of all of us.

We are confronted today with the honourable task to fight more vigorously for the consolidation of the victories won in the movement for the emancipation of women and the accomplishment of the cause of the women's liberation under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung, the reporter said and dwelt on concrete tasks.

The attendants of the meeting, their hearts overwhelmed with deep emotion and ardent loyalty, extended highest honour and deepest thanks to the respected and beloved leader and reverentially wished the great leader good health and a long life, raising the stormy cheers of "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!"

They firmly resolved to grasp more deeply the immortal revolutionary ideas and glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader and his noble virtues, carry forward the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party generation after generation and steadily revolutionize and working-classize themselves through their revolutionary organizational life and practice and thereby hasten the completion of the revolutionary cause of Juche and the final victory of the women's emancipation.

# S. Korean People Sing Song Swearing Loyalty to the Great Leader

"Song of Singlehearted Allegiance" swearing intense loyalty to the fatherly leader is now popular among the south Korean people, their hearts burning with the unbounded reverence for the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and legendary hero.

According to the Radio "Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification", this song very popular among the people of all walks of life in North Cholla Province reflects the **"singlehearted ardent allegiance of the south Korean people to eternally hold in high esteem General Kim Il Sung, peerless legendary hero, as the sun of the nation and to carry the cause of Kimilsungism to completion following the guiding-star of Juche shining with the bright rays of the great sun".**

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# "The Committee for the Study of the Works of President KIM IL SUNG" Renamed "the Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" at Grand Meeting Held in Pakistan

"The Committee for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association was renamed "the Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association at a grand meeting held in Pakistan on December 22, 1976, according to a report.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was placed with due respect on the platform of the meeting hall.

Seen in the meeting hall were streamers reading "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Juche idea!"

The meeting was attended by leading functionaries and all the members of the committee and a large number of progressive youths and students.

**The meeting unanimously adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung amid a stormy applause of the attendants.**

In his speech Mohamed Jatar Khan, Vice-Chairman of "the Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association, stressed that the great revolutionary leader President Kim Il Sung, a genius produced by mankind and outstanding thinker and theoretician, founded Kimilsungism reflecting the demand of the times and the interests of the working class. He continued:

Kimilsungism has fully testified to its invincible vitality in practice. It is an outstanding idea which has brought about a great turn in the sphere of human thought and a textbook of struggle and life in our era.

With the founding of great Kimilsungism the road of the revolutionary struggle was opened wide and the progressive people of the world came to have a brilliant militant banner for expediting the advance of human history and a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon of the revolutionary struggle. Kimilsungism with the Juche idea as its quintessence is an integral system of the most profound, scientific and revolutionary idea, theory and method in human history.

Kimilsungism embraces all questions arising in the revolutionary struggle and work of construction in our time.

Speaking next, Mansour Ali Khan, member of the committee, stressed that a large number of people of the world infinitely respect the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and are living and fighting as taught by him. The speaker continued:

The world people look up to him as the greatest leader because he is possessed of noble virtues, has made an immortal contribution to the revolution and founded great Kimilsungism.

Great Kimilsungism reflecting the demand of our time is the pinnacle of the revolutionary ideas of the working class.

In his concluding speech Moustapha Hussein Bathi, chairman of the committee, said:

The Juche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il Sung is the guiding idea of our time and the world revolution and a beacon lighting the road to be followed by the peoples of the third world countries. It is a trend of the times to live and struggle as required by the Juche idea.

The great Juche idea is unthinkable apart from the august name of President Kim Il Sung and all the successes made in Korea through the embodiment of the Juche idea are also unthinkable apart from the wise leadership of President Kim Il Sung. Accordingly, it is the demand of the world revolutionary people and our desire to call the great Juche idea Kimilsungism.

Therefore, we decided to develop the name of our organization into "the Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism."

The meeting adopted a resolution. (KCNA)

# Central Lecture Meeting Held on "Day of the Socialist Constitution of the DPRK"

A central lecture meeting was held on the 27th at the Mansudae Assembly Hall, Pyongyang, on the "Day of the Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea" instituted by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Put with due respect on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people.

The lecture meeting was attended by Vice-Presidents, Members of the Political Committee and Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Party, Alternate Members of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Party, Vice-Premiers of the Administration Council, Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Party, Chairmen of the Committees and Ministers of the Administration Council, leading personages of working people's organizations, responsible men of science, education, culture, art and the press, generals of the People's Army as well as working people in the city.

Comrade Chong Jun Gi lectured on the subject "The Socialist Constitution of Our Country Is the Most Superior Constitution Vigorously Hastening the Completion of the Cause of Juche".

The lecturer said that the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung promulgated a new Juche-based Socialist Constitution corresponding to the nature of our socialist system on December 27, 1972. This signified a historic event of weighty significance in the country's political life as a whole and in our people's revolutionary struggle and construction work, he stressed.

The Socialist Constitution of our country personally authored by the great leader, the lecturer remarked, fully reflects the objective demands of the development of our revolution for remoulding all members of society as true communists, Juche type of revolutionaries, and the fundamental requirements for remaking society on communist lines on the basis of the Juche idea.

The Socialist Constitution defines the fundamental principles governing the activities of the state and its tasks and basic rights and duties of citizens to lead them to make the Juche idea their immovable faith and world outlook, comprehensively raises among other things the question of remoulding the ideas and consciousness of people, fundamental question of remoulding people, and specifies fundamental principles and ways for their solution, he pointed out, and continued:

Our Socialist Constitution codifying the fundamental problems of transforming people and society is a great code of laws clearly indicating by law a true path of building with confidence a communist society where the Juche idea has been fully embodied, the supreme ideal human society which progressive mankind has long aspired after.

Then he explained that the Socialist Constitution of our country functions as a powerful means of accelerating the building of socialism and communism.

Our Socialist Constitution serves as a powerful means of steadily raising the function and role of state organs, for it, above all, firmly guarantees the unitary leadership of the great leader over all state structures, he noted.

The lecturer said that the Socialist Constitution of our country serves as a powerful means of revolutionizing and working-classizing all of society by providing for the proper combination of dictatorship with democracy, the class struggle with the work of strengthening the unity and cohesion of the popular masses in all spheres of state activities.

Then he pointed to the fact that our Socialist Constitution is fully demonstrating its tremendous vitality in revolution and construction.

The struggle for embodying the Socialist Constitution has resulted in firmly establishing the monolithic ideological system of the Party in the activities of all state organs, further consolidating the state and social system, further strengthening the politico-ideological unity of our people based on the Juche idea, in particular, and bringing about a great leap forward and wonders in all spheres of economy and culture, he observed.

Similar lecture meetings took place in the provincial seats (municipalities directly under central authority), cities (districts), county seats and at the industrial establishments, on the cooperative farms and at the units of the Korean People's Army and the Korean People's Security Forces on the Day of the Socialist Constitution of our country.

## Inauguration of Uttar Pradesh State Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification Held in Lucknow, India

A grand meeting was held in Lucknow, India, on December 11, 1976 to inaugurate the Uttar Pradesh State Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, according to a report.

Put with due respect on the platform of the meeting place were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Seen in the meeting place were the words "Uttar Pradesh State Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification". Hung there were placards reading "US imperialists, get out of south Korea!" "We fully and resolutely support the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea!" and "US imperialists, stop new war provocation manoeuvres at once!"

The meeting was attended by Prof. Basu Dev Singh, Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Assembly; Dibendra Pratap Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Council; members of the legislative assembly of this state, university professors, public figures and many other personages of various circles in the state. Invited to the meeting was DPRK ambassador to India.

**At the meeting a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted amid the loud applause of the attendants.**

The meeting was addressed by Basu Dev Singh, Dibendra Pratap Singh and representatives of various circles.

Then a resolution was adopted at the meeting.

Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Assembly Basu Dev Singh was elected Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh State Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, Vice-Chairman of the State Legislative Council Dibendra Pratap Singh Vice-Chairman of the Committee and Bishan Kapur Secretary General of the Committee.

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## Inauguration of Mauritius Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth for Supporting Korea's Reunification Held

A grand meeting was held in Port Louis on November 15, 1976 to inaugurate the Mauritius Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth for Supporting Korea's Reunification, according to a report.

**The meeting unanimously adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung amid the stormy applause of the attendants.**

The meeting was attended by N. Bosundial, Chairman of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Mauritius, leading functionaries of the league, personages concerned and many members of the league.

The meeting elected N. Bosundial chairman of the said Mauritius committee and R. Asram secretary of the same. (KCNA)

# IADL Secretariat Issues Special Information on the Situation Created in Korea

The bureau meeting of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers held in Paris on December 13, 1976 authorized the Secretariat of the Association to publish a special information on the situation created in Korea, according to a report.

Complying with this, the Secretariat issued a special information on Korea on December 20.

The information said:

The tension in Korea has become extremely acute due to the US imperialists' occupation of south Korea and their policy of aggression and the democratic freedom and rights of the south Korean people are savagely violated.

Kicked out of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos, the US imperialists declared south Korea their "forward defence zone" to keep it as their last stronghold for Asian aggression and are working overtime to provoke a war of aggression.

The US imperialists have shipped into south Korea more than 1,000 nuclear warheads, nuclear bombs and nuclear mines which are 820 times the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima, Japan, in explosive power, the greater part of which are deployed near the Military Demarcation Line.

The US imperialist aggressors have reinforced the combat forces of the US army "experienced in battles" on a large scale and brought into south Korea sophisticated attack weapons and operational weapons to turn it into a dangerous powder keg.

The US imperialist warmaniacs have beefed up their armed forces occupying south Korea in recent years and they brought there towards the end of last year the US 8th tactical flying corps which earned itself ill-fame in the war of aggression in Viet Nam and more than 1,000 air force personnel from Thailand.

The US imperialist aggressors have already worked out an "emergency logistic support plan" and "standing army deployment plan" for the provocation of a new war in Korea and set up a "transport system" to quickly airlift nuclear bombs and armed forces from the US mainland, Japan and the Pacific region to the Korean front.

Some time ago the "US-Japan Security Council" framed up "the US-Japan joint consultative defence sub-committee," took a step for hurling the Japanese "self-defence forces" into a Korean war and established the US-Japan-south Korea joint military operation system.

Recently, they transferred a great number of missiles of different types, ultra-modern tanks, armoured vehicles, warships and fighter planes to the south Korean puppet army. For the purpose of reinforcing the puppet army, the US imperialist aggressors are feverishly stepping up the "modernization of the 'ROK' army", largely expanding the military aid for it. They transferred to the south Korean puppets military equipment worth 633 million dollars in a year from June 1975 to May 1976.

Now the US imperialist aggressors massed a large force of US troops and south Korean puppet troops in full combat trim to the area along the Military Demarcation Line and moved to the forward area the headquarters of different forces and divisions in charge of a "preemptive attack," making much ado about a "five-day war" and a "seven-day war".

At the same time, the US imperialists stage almost every day large-scale military exercises for a surprise attack on the northern half of the Republic and incessantly commit grave military provocations in the area along the MDL to find a pretext to start a war.

The cases of provocations against the Republic and violations of the Armistice Agreement by them totalled more than 16,900 during the first half of 1976 alone.

With full preparations for a war the US imperialists perpetrated a grave military provocation in the joint security area of Panmunjom on August 18 last and have since committed military actions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea almost every day in an effort to find a pretext for the provocation of a new war.

In step with the war provocation manoeuvres of US imperialism, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are heading for an adventurous military action, while extensively carrying on a malicious smear campaign against the DPRK.

Due to the reckless war provocation manoeuvres of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, there has been created in Korea now a grave situation in which a war may break out any moment.

All facts show that now peace and security in Asia and peace the world over are facing a grave danger of being destroyed with the Korean peninsula as the blasting-fuse.

While stepping up preparations for war in greater haste, the Pak Jung Hi clique, in an attempt to prolong their remaining days, are bestially suppressing a large number of south Korean patriots, youth and students and even believers who demand the democratization of society and the reunification of the country.

The information further said:

To stave off their doom the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have committed from long ago despicable bribery, providing a large sum of dollars, gold and silver trinkets and even women to Nixon, Ford, Kissinger and other ranking US government officials and many Congressmen.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are being further isolated and rejected in the world with the exposure of the shady background of their dirty payoffs to their American masters.

The International Association of Democratic Lawyers earnestly appeals to the governments of all countries, international bodies and democratic organizations to direct deep attention to this situation obtaining in Korea and take a positive measure necessary.

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# *Traitor's First Jargon in the New Year*

At the beginning of the New Year, puppet Pak Jung Hi let loose a spate of phraseologies which meant going on with his treacheries against the country and the people.

This traitor took pains to veil his crimes and the catastrophic consequences that ensued. He blabbed that the past year was a "tough" year attended with manifold "trials and challenges". He betrayed his uneasiness and fear against his will, admitting that he spent days getting hardly a wink of peaceful sleep. Harping on some sort of "threat", he tried to make it sound as if it came from outside.

But, to be sure, his panic-stricken feeling is a natural outcome of his treacheries, and he can't reproach someone else.

All that the south Korean puppets did last year is palpable enough. Clinging to the "anti-communist" campaign and boisterous war moves, they suppressed the people at gun point. They offered lots of bribes to their masters, beseeching prolonged occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggression troops and increase of economic and military "aid". To cap it all, they obstructed national reunification and sought perpetual division. They were dead to all sense of shame in treacheries against the nation. It is self-evident that nothing good will come of their actions.

Puppet Pak Jung Hi, reversing black and white, painted the catastrophic situation of south Korea in roseate hues and revealed his ulterior motive to clamp down harder on the people and wallow in treacheries this year too.

Again striking up the tune of "all power for security" and "buildup of national strength", he, the quisling, described this year as a year of adding the finishing touches to the "modernization" of the puppet army in a bid to find a way out in his policy of military adventure. What this guy is driving at is to introduce larger quantities of war supplies. Urging the people to "make it a rule to live as dictated by the idea of revitalization", he intends to quash the patriotic forces impedient to his efforts to gratify his lust for long-term office through his mailed fist policy.

However, these ruses will not help the puppets to find an outlet but run foul of the people's resistance, only inviting voices of denunciation from the world public.

Traitor Pak Jung Hi tried by hook or by crook to dissolve himself from the blame for having deadlocked the north-south dialogue.

It may be recalled that the puppet and his ilk—a band of vassals—cried for a "simultaneous admission to the UN" of north and south Korea in contravention of the North-South Joint Statement in which the three principles of national reunification are laid down and that they made haste to make the nation's split internationally recognized. No matter what tongue-lashing they may resort to, they cannot shirk the responsibility for the rupture of the dialogue.

The jargon of puppet Pak Jung Hi at the outset of the New Year is, in short, aimed to hide and justify his criminal doings and the ensuing catastrophic aftereffects, intensify the suppression of the people, step up war preparations, hamper reunification and freeze division.

With such criminal manoeuvres puppet Pak Jung Hi is trying to put down the daily growing desire of the people for reunification and their ever-intensified struggle against fascism and for democracy and flout world public opinion so as to save themselves from doom. But this is purely a day-dreaming and hoping for the impossible on his part.

However desperate he becomes, traitor Pak Jung Hi will be unable to escape a stern judgement by history.

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